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PREFACE

The Plant Variety Protection Act, (7 U.S.C. 2321 et. seq.) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to publish an Official Journal and to provide the public with pertinent information relating to the operations of the Plant Variety Protection Office.

The statute also authorizes the Secretary to disseminate technological and other information available to the Office that would encourage innovation and promote progress in plant breeding.

The Official Journal, which is published quarterly, includes instructions issued by the Office and related information. It will be sent free to anyone on request. Send requests to:

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This issue covers the period from January 1 through March 31, 1975.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of applicant(s)</u>	<u>Name of kind</u>	<u>Name of variety (or designation)</u>
7500045	1/6/75	Western Valley Seed Company	pea	Green Sugar
7500046	1/10/75	Rogers Brothers Company	pea	Canjoy
7500047	1/21/75	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	nasturtium	Whirlbird
7500048	"	"	nasturtium	Cherry Rose
7500049	"	"	bean	Whirlbird Gold
7500050	"	"	bean	Century Gold
7500051	"	"	pea	Splendorgold
**7500052	1/28/75	Delaware A.E.S.	soybean	Melody
7500053	2/4/75	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	watermelon	Emerald (3)
7500054	2/11/75	"	bean	Calsweet
7500055	2/10/75	"	soybean	Greenpak
7500056	2/14/75	"	soybean	Voris 295
7500057	"	"	soybean	Agripro 20
**7500058	2/20/75	Otto Bohnert	Kentucky blue- grass	Agripro 26
**7500059	"	"	Kentucky blue- grass	Pacific (2)
7500060	"	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	cotton	Scenic (2)
**7500061	2/27/75	Research Corporation	barley	Paymaster 303
**7500062	2/28/75	Florida Foundation Seed Producers, Inc.	peanut	Washonupana (3)
**7500063	3/4/75	Committee for Agricultural Development	reed canary- grass	UF70115 (3)
**7500064	3/6/75	Funk Seeds International	wheat	Vantage (2)
**7500065	3/10/75	Speight Seed Farms, Inc.	tobacco	W-335 (3)
7500066	"	Ring Around Products, Inc.	soybean	Speight G-23 (3)
7500067	"	Ring Around Products, Inc.	soybean	RA-527
7500068	"	W. Brotherton Seed Company	pea	RA-526
7500069	3/13/75	V. R. Seeds, Inc.	soybean	Dane
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7500070	3/13/75	Asgrow Seed Company	bean	XP B38
7500071	"	"	bean	XP B53
7500072	"	"	bean	XP B51
7500073	"	"	bean	XP B45
7500074	"	"	pea	XP C62
7500075	"	"	pea	XP C60
7500076	"	"	pea	XP C56
7500077	"	"	pea	Aska
**7500078	3/24/75	Zwaan and De Wiljes Limited	perennial rye- grass	Score (3)

CORRECTIONS

**7400065	2/19/74	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	alfalfa	Honeoye (2)
**7400068	3/1/74	Cargill, Inc.	wheat	Bounty 309 (3)
7400083	11/20/74	Asgrow Seed Company	bean	Bush Blue Lake 47
7400097	10/30/74	Lynnville Seed Company	soybean	3034

AMENDMENTS

72087	2/16/72	Joseph Harris Company, Inc.	marigold	Gypsy Sunshine
<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Name of kind</u>	<u>Name of Variety</u>
**7200014	March 6, 1975	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company	wheat	Coker 68-15 (3)

'Coker 68-15' most closely resembles 'Arthur' except it is susceptible to powdery mildew and 'Arthur' is resistant. 'Coker 68-15' has a more upright growth habit than 'Arthur'.

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CERTIFICATES ISSUED AND NOVELTY BASED ON APPLICANT'S CLAIMS

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**7200015	March 6, 1975	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company	wheat	Coker 68-19 (3)
'Coker 68-19' most closely resembles 'Hadden' except it (1) is 15 cm. shorter than 'Hadden', and (2) has resistance to at least one race of leaf rust to which 'Hadden' is susceptible.				
7300061	March 6, 1975	Peterson Seed Division Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	soybean	PX 181-88
Compared with 'Corsoy' which 'PX 181-88' most resembles, the plants of 'PX 181-88' are 3 days later in maturity and lodge more. The seeds of 'PX 181-88' are larger (18.1 vs. 16.8 g/100) and differ in iodine number (136.7 vs. 133.3 for 'Corsoy').				
7300064	March 6, 1975	Peterson Seed Division Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	soybean	P61-22
'P61-22' most closely resembles 'Corsoy'. 'P61-22' is later in maturity than 'Corsoy' by one to two days and it lodges less than 'Corsoy'.				
**7400023	March 6, 1975	McNair Seed Company	cotton	McNair 612 (3)
'McNair 612' most closely resembles 'Coker 201', however, 'McNair 612' is about 5 days earlier in maturity, has a 1 1/2% higher lint percent (42.5 vs. 41.0), and has a .02 inch longer 2.5% span length (1.16 vs. 1.14).				
7400060	March 6, 1975	Ferry-Morse Seed Company	bean	Amigo
'Amigo' most closely resembles 'Greencrop'. 'Amigo' is resistant to common bean mosaic virus whereas 'Greencrop' is susceptible. 'Amigo' plants are 3.1 cm taller and pods are 2.2 mm wider than pods of 'Greencrop'.				
7400061	March 6, 1975	Ferry-Morse Seed Company	bean	Tenderblue
'Tenderblue' most closely resembles 'Bush Blue Lake 274'. It is distinct from 'Bush Blue Lake 274' by having (1) rounder wider pods and (2) significantly heavier (385.2 mg. vs. 309.4 mg. per seed) and wider seeds (5.4 mm vs. 4.3 mm per seed).				
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GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FORM

When completing item 14A, the applicant(s) should be certain their variety will meet certification requirements in the states where it will be sold, before they specify that seed of their variety is to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed. Once the choice to sell only as certified seed is made public, by labeling or publishing, the option cannot be changed. (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.16 of the regulations.) However, the applicant need not elect to have his variety sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed at the time the application is filed. In this event, he is permitted to specify his option at a later date and elect to have his variety sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed.

VISITORS

Three officials of the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture visited the Plant Variety Protection Office March 27-April 3 to study the U.S. procedures in granting protection of novel varieties. Japan is contemplating the adoption of a new plant variety protection law in the near future.

A visitor from Australia will visit the Plant Variety Protection Office on April 26 to discuss the Plant Variety Protection Act. Australia has not yet adopted a variety protection law.

A seven-man delegation representing the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) is planning to visit the U.S. in September to study the U.S. plant patent and plant variety protection systems.

EXAMINERS MOVE

On February 8, 1975, the Examiners in the Plant Variety Protection Office moved from Hyattsville to Room 301, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD 20705 (301-344-2518). The Commissioner remains at his former address pending a move to Washington, D.C., contemplated within the next few months.

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION BOARD

The appointments of the present Board members will expire on July 27, 1975. Inquiries are being sent to interested organizations for nominees for new appointments. Most of the present Board members have served four years, having received two two-year appointments. Although it is not contemplated that all members be replaced at once, it is required that membership be rotated, in part.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The International Association of Commercial Plant Breeders (ASSINSEL) will meet in Rome, Italy, on May 22-23, 1975. The Commissioner plans to attend along with a number of delegates from the U.S. seed industry.

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